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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (previously presented): A quantum semiconductor device comprising:
2 a first semiconductor layer formed over a substrate and having a two-dimensional carrier gas
3 formed in;
4 a quantum dot formed over the first semiconductor layer;
5 a second semiconductor layer formed over the first semiconductor layer, burying the quantum
6 dot;
7 a dot-shaped structure formed on the surface of the second semiconductor layer at a position
8 above the quantum dot; and
9 oxide layers formed on both sides of the dot-shaped structure on the upper surface of the
10 second semiconductor layer.

1 Claim 2 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the dot-shaped structure is caused to form on the surface of the second semiconductor layer

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3 at a position above the quantum dot due to crystal strains generated in the surface of the second
4 semiconductor layer due to the presence of the quantum dot.

1 Claim 3 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the quantum dot is in a three-dimensionally grown island self-assembled by S-K mode.

1 Claim 4 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the dot-shaped structure is in a three-dimensionally grown island self-assembled by S-K
3 mode.

1 Claim 5 (currently amended): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1,
2 wherein

3 ~~[[a]] depletion region is regions are formed due to the presence of the oxide layer in a region~~
4 ~~regions~~ of the first semiconductor layer, which ~~[[is]] are~~ below the oxide ~~layer layers~~, and
5 ~~a channel region is defined by the depletion region the depletion regions define a channel~~
6 region.

1 Claim 6 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 5, further
2 comprising:
3 source/drain regions connected to both ends of the channel region.

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1 Claim 7 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, further
2 comprising:
3 a gate electrode connected to the dot-shaped structure.

1 Claim 8 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
2 a distance between the two-dimensional carrier gas and the quantum dot is 5 nm or less.

1 Claim 9 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the dot-shaped structure is in another quantum dot or an anti-dot.

1 Claim 10 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
2 at least a part of the dot-shaped structure is oxidized.

1 Claim 11 (previously presented): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device
2 comprising the steps of:
3 forming over a substrate a first semiconductor layer with a two-dimensional carrier gas
4 formed in;
5 forming a quantum dot over the first semiconductor layer;
6 forming a second semiconductor layer, burying the quantum dot;

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7 forming a dot-shaped structure on the surface of the second semiconductor at a position
8 above the quantum dot due to strains generated in the surface of the second semiconductor layer due
9 to the presence of the quantum dot; and

10 forming oxide layers on the upper surface of the second semiconductor layer on both side of
11 the dot-shaped structure with the dot-shaped structure as a mark.

1 Claim 12 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according
2 to claim 11, further comprising, after the step of forming the oxide layer,
3 the step of forming source/drain regions with the oxide layer as a mark.

1 Claim 13 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according
2 to claim 11, wherein
3 in the step of forming the quantum dot, the quantum dot in a three-dimensional grown island
4 is self-assembled by S-K mode.

1 Claim 14 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according
2 to claim 11, wherein
3 in the step of forming the dot-shaped structure, the dot-shaped structure in a
4 three-dimensional grown island is self-assembled by S-K mode.

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1 Claim 15 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according
2 to claim 11, wherein

3 in the step of forming an oxide layer, the oxide layer is formed by bringing a needle-shaped
4 conductor close to the surface of the second semiconductor layer and applying a voltage between the
5 needle-shaped conductor and the substrate.

1 Claim 16 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according
2 to claim 15, wherein

3 the needle-shaped conductor is a probe of an atomic force microscope.